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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) **ART UNIT EXAMINER** DOCKET NO. APPLICATION 3683 SERIAL NO. 10191/4272 Melody M. BURCH 10/549,720 CONFIRMATION NO. INVENTOR(S): 7923 Reinhard WEIBERLE et al. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Address to: Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Mail Stop RCE RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on Commissioner for Patents Date: January 14, 2009 P.O. Box 1450 Signature Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Jong H. Lee (Reg. No. 36,197) This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/549,720 filed on May 31, 2006 entitled ELECTRICAL, DECENTRALIZED BRAKING SYSTEM IN A VEHICLE. The following constitutes the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached: Please enter the enclosed "Amendment Accompanying RCE" in response to the final Office Action mailed on July 28, 2008. Information Disclosure Statement **Drawing Changes** Other Submission: The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached. Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						
						810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	20	0	52.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	220.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					390.00	
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	810.00
If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 SMALL ENTITY and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. E1/22/2699 HBLAHTOTABGERS						315 110603 10549720 00

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- Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of <u>\$810.00</u> to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's, Deposit Account Number 11–0600.
- Applicants respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on July 28, 2008, for which a respond period expiring on October 28, 2008 was set. The extended period expires on January 28, 2009. Please charge the \$1,110.00 three-month extension of time fee and any other fee that may be required to the Deposit Account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's** Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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